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Matsui et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1742
Application S/N: 09/758,268	: : Examiner: S. Ip
Filed: January 12, 2001	:
	WIRE, STRANDED COPPER ALLOY WIRE CABLE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
Box RCE Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	RECEIVED DEC 2 7 2002 TC 1700
Sir:	TC 1700
This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114	
unentered amendment(s)/repl	der 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on (Any y under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 will be entered) ne Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed or
b [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment/Reply ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iii. []Information Disclosure Statement IDS) iv. [X] Other <u>Notification of Attorney's</u> <u>Change of Address</u>
2. Miscellaneous	
a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall no exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)	
b. [] Other	•

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3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) ii. [] Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) iii. [] Other b. [] A check in the amount of \$ enclosed c. [X] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the RCE fee is enclosed. 4. [] A petition for a _____ month extension of time for response to the Official Action dated is submitted herewith along with the extension fee of \$. 5. [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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This amendment is filed concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and in response to the final Official Action dated October 23, 2002, the time for response to which is up to and including January 23, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-11, 19, 20 and 23.

Please add new claims 28-31 as follows:

--28. (New) The ultrafine copper alloy wire according to claim 1, wherein said copper alloy wire consists of:

high-purity copper having a total unavoidable impurity content of not more than 1 ppm by mass; and